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APPLICANT: C. LeVisage, et al

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RESPONSE

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application and request reconsideration in view of the following elections and remarks.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Species Election, Applicant makes the following elections:

1. Applicants elect paclitaxel from the list of therapeutic agents and substances provided by claim 14.